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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Where are you sitting to read this column? If it's in the middle of your workspace (office, reference desk, cataloger's cubicle, or whatever), take a moment to look around. Most of us, I suspect, will see stacks of work remaining to be done. I certainly do.

The electronic workspace which many of us inhabit (word processing, Internet, electronic mail, spreadsheets, OCLC/RLIN) also is full of work to do, but it is not so visible until we print out parts of it to file or as reminders.

What's the point? It's this: Periodically, we need an opportunity to reflect on our work in company with others facing similar issues. For members of the ATLA, that means the Annual Conference, where we engage in study and conversation on professional (and of course, personal) issues.

Those of us fortunate enough to be attending the upcoming conference in Pittsburgh will have time to reflect, and perhaps even to ask ourselves the most difficult of questions: What are my priorities? How would they change if I improved my work and that of my library?

Otherwise, we become prisoners of our files. And outside our door, perhaps known to us, perhaps not, the terms "library" and "information" and "academy" are changing dramatically. If we can stop doing what is urgent for a while, we might be able to do what is truly important, namely, to help re-create libraries into an even more central presence in our world.

At the Conference, we will salute those members completing their terms of service on the Board of ATLA: David D. Bundy, Myron B. Chace, Linda Corman, and David J. Wartluft. We will also welcome the newly-elected members of the Board: Richard R. Berg, Lorena A. Boylan, Linda Corman (for a second term), and Alan D. Krieger. Congratulations to each of you, and welcome to another important piece of work.

See you in Pittsburgh! We will miss those of you unable to attend.

Roger L. Loyd President, ATLA

ATLA RECEIVES NEW MEMBERS

The American Theological Library Association welcomes the following new members:

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES

When the February Newsletter was published I did not believe that we'd ever thaw out from the Chicago "winter of '94"! But here we are, sailing along with renewed energy and closing the gap on June and the 1994 Annual Conference in Pittsburgh. Of course, this office's being glutted with conference registrations might have something to do with our realizing how close the conference is. My special thanks goes to Mary Kirklin, our new administrative assistant in the Member Services division, for her untiring patience in processing the registration forms.

The Conference Committee, the Education Committee, and the host institutions have worked diligently to have a rich and diverse program and to take advantage of local talent including resources at the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University. There also will be a record number of exhibitors--close to 30--who will cover the gambit from publishers to antiquarian book dealers to automated systems vendors. Although the events program is very full the Conference Committee hopes that all attendees will take time on Friday and Saturday to talk with these vendors and sponsors.

The Interest Groups also have planned a variety of programs and presentations. CEADS will have Dr. Steve Peterson returning for a follow up from last year as well as a panel discussing how to write grant proposals for materials preservation. The OCLC Users Group will have a presentation by Doug Perkins, Manager of Database Quality at OCLC. The College and University Group will hear Dr. John Wilson of PTS talk on the relationship of religious and theological studies to each other and to their libraries. Rare Books and Special Collections has a full program with a presentation by the proprietors of the Philadelphia Rare Books and Manuscript Co. as well as a short paper on the 16th century imprints in the PTS library. Naturally the Interest Group sessions will give members the opportunity to meet again and do the kind of networking that librarians look forward to at the Conference. And a new event this year will be the Roundtables with their informal discussion along topical lines. The Saturday morning Business Meeting will feature a user-friendly presentation on the electronic library environment led be Board Member Myron Chace.

Steve Crocco reports that the Oakland section of Pittsburgh around the Conference site at the University Club is greening up after the winter and will be a pleasant area to meet in and to enjoy on our daily walks. Steve points out that in addition to museums, libraries, and bookstores we also will be within easy walking distance of other interesting sites. The Biblical Gardens at Temple Rodef Shalom, the School of Information Science at Pitt, the Stephen Foster Memorial, and the Phipps Conservatory are a few sites you might enjoy. A special treat for Thursday when we meet at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary will be the various exhibits related to the Seminary's bicentennial. Also on exhibit in the Seminary Library is the desk where Karl Barth wrote his *Church Dogmatics*.

The Conference program and the site have much to offer, and I hope you will enjoy both to the fullest. I personally look forward to attending my first ATLA Annual Conference and meeting in person so many of you whom I have met over the phone!

See You Soon, Madeline Gray

NEW ATLA PRODUCTS

Biblical Studies on CD-ROM

ATLA will publish in June its first CD-ROM in the ATLA Religion Database Special Bibliographic Series on CD-ROM: *Biblical Studies*. The Special Bibliographic Series on CD-ROM has been developed to meet the research needs of individual scholars and libraries for electronic reference tools in special area/studies.

The Biblical Studies CD-ROM contains more than 90,000 journal and essay citations extracted from the ATLA Religion Database 1949 to current, with more than 60,000 journal article records from ATLA's premier Religion Index One: Periodicals 1949— and more than 30,000 essay and 6,000 book (collected works) records from Religion Index Two: Multi-Author Works 1960—. Each record in the Biblical Studies CD-ROM was selected because it represents an article relevant to the Bible, its history and criticism, or its use in religion and culture. The content on the Biblical Studies CD-ROM was designed to meet a broad range of diverse user needs and interests as well as specific subject areas, including:

- Interpretational use of Hebrew and Christian scriptures: the Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha, by the major traditions of Christianity and Judaism and related sources:
- Comparison of the Bible with other sacred texts, such as rabbinic literature and Qur'an;
- Archaeology and antiquities by geographic location;
- Etymology and use of Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek, and other biblical cognate languages involved in textual criticism, such as Akkadian, Coptic, Syriac and others;
- Inscriptions and texts relevant to biblical study by language groups;
- Biblical world—the history and archaeology of the ancient Near East;
- Biblical critics—their lives and work;
- The use of the Bible in the church and the wider culture, such as biblical teaching on baptism, conversion, death, hope, justice, liturgy, marriage, salvation, sexuality, etc.;
- Biblical sources for theological interpretation and application, from the Dead Sea Scrolls to liberation theologies;
- Biblical exegesis: research and discussion on the history, methodology, and development of redaction, form, literary, rhetorical, and textual criticism.

Biblical Studies CD-ROM uses the same search software/interface as the one used for the ATLA Religion Database on CD-ROM (CD Answer by Dataware Technologies). Biblical Studies CD-ROM includes a User's Manual and "Quick Reference Guide" that provide detailed information and many examples for searching the database.

The cost of the 1994 *Biblical Studies* CD-ROM is \$165 for individuals and \$260 for institutions. Annual updates, begin with next issue in September, 1994. *Biblical Studies* is available only for IBM-compatible PCs using MS-DOS, RAM and minimum 20 Mb hard disk.

Biblical Studies CD-ROM, Special Introductory Price (until 1 September 1994)

Individuals \$140.00

Institutions \$225.00 (networking price extra, please call)

Women and Religion on CD-ROM

In June 1994 ATLA will issue another new CD-ROM in its ATLA Religion Database Special Bibliographic Series on CD-ROM: Women and Religion.

Last published in hard copy in 1984 (edited by Erica Treesh, editor of *Religion Index Two: Multi-Author Works* (RIT), the new electronic version of *Women and Religion* contains more than 18,000 journal and essay citations on this topic. The articles and essays on this CD-ROM, extracted from the *ATLA Religion Database* 1949 to current, cover:

- The role and status of women in world religions (Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, new religions, ancient religion);
- Mythical and divine women, women who have played a role in religious history, women saints;
- Feminist theology: its origins and development;
- Issues of women's roles and leadership in theological/pastoral/religious contexts.

The CD-ROM search engine (developed by ATLA) permits users to search for special subjects/topics or known items, review them, and either download or print them. The CD-ROM is available for only IBM-compatible PCs using MS-DOS.

The cost of the 1994 Women and Religion CD-ROM is:

Individuals: \$48.00

Institutions: \$75.00 (networking not available)

To place orders for either of these new ATLA CD-ROMs, please contact: ATLA: Tel.: (708) 869-7788 or Fax: (708) 869-8513.

Ethics Index on CD-ROM

The Ethics Index on CD-ROM will be issued in June, 1994. This unique new product is designed to provide electronic access to current journal and essay literature from collected works to the interdisciplinary field of ethics, including: agriculture, environment, international relations, public policy, criminal justice/corrections, social sciences, business and related professions; and on a secondary level: law, medicine, and philosophy.

The scope of the materials to be indexed includes journal and multi-author works (polygraphs) beginning in 1990.

The search engine used for the *Ethics Index* will be the same as that used for the *ATLA Religion Database on CD-ROM* (CD Answer by Dataware Technologies).

An annual subscription to the *Ethics Index* CD-ROM, which will include 3 CD-ROM issues/year, a *User's Manual*, and a *Quick Reference Guide*, is \$1200; for ATLA member libraries, \$900.

The first issue of the *Ethics Index* on CD-ROM, is scheduled for June, 1994. It will include more than 4,500 records, with total annual records anticipated to be more than 18,000. The CD-ROM is available only for IBM-compatible PCs using MS-DOS.

Janice L. Anderson Director of Marketing

ORTHODOX LIBRARIANS TO HOST VESPERS AT ATLA CONFERENCE

For the first time within recent memory there will be a worship service in the Orthodox tradition at an ATLA conference. On Saturday, June 18, 1994, at 4:30 P.M. there will be a vespers service at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Pittsburgh. Arrangements for the service have been made by Fr. George Papademetriou, Director of the library at Holy Cross Orthodox Seminary in Brookline, Massachusetts. Fr. George is also the coordinator of the Orthodox Librarians' Group, the newest of the denominational groups in ATLA.

The beautiful vespers service, which falls on the eve of the Feast of Pentecost in the Orthodox calendar, will feature the choir of St. Nicholas; and if his schedule permits, Bishop Maximos of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese will be in attendance. It is especially appropriate to have this service at a meeting in Pittsburgh, a city with a large and diverse Orthodox population. Western Pennsylvania has even been called the "heart of Orthodoxy in America" resulting from the fact that so many of the immigrants who settled there and worked in that area's mines and mills came from Orthodox homelands.

CANADIAN LIBRARIANS TO MEET IN PITTSBURGH

Canadian librarians will meet for lunch during the Annual Conference in Pittsburgh on Saturday, June 18th. Please be sure to sign the list for this meeting at the Conference Registration Desk if you plan to attend so that appropriate restaurant reservations can be made. The announcement about the specific restaurant will be made at the information desk by Friday. All ATLA conferees are welcome to join this informal group.

TECHNICAL SERVICES OPPORTUNITIES IN PITTSBURGH

Technical services librarians and catalogers will have several opportunities to sharpen their skills at the ATLA Annual Conference in Pittsburgh. All of the following events are listed in the ATLA Conference Program.

Technical Services Pre-Conference; Tuesday, June 14; 7:30-9:00 P.M. Last year in Vancouver this session proved to be very popular. This year the Technical Services Interest Group will again provide an opportunity for ATLA members interested in technical services and cataloging to talk about issues of common concern before the conference begins. We have set aside the evening before the day of continuing education workshops. We will get to know each other a little better and break into small groups based on our major concerns. One issue that we may want to discuss is the recent

document issued by OCLC, The Future Is Now: the Changing Face of Technical Services. Please bring a copy of this document if you can. This meeting will be at the University Club. All conferees are invited to attend; there is no charge for this meeting.

Continuing Education Workshop: "Audiovisual Cataloging: The Basics": Wednesday, June 15, 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. This is the opportunity to learn to catalog that backlog of audio/videocassettes. Mary S. Konkel, Head of Cataloging at the University of Akron and Vice-President/President-Elect of the Online Audiovisual Catalogers, will show us how. Please be sure to bring a copy of the OCLC/RLIN, etc. MARC format documentation for sound recordings and videocassettes. You should bring the actual manuals that you will be using, so that you can make notes in them: the OCLC AV formats, RLIN formats, or the USMARC Concise Format document published by the Library of Congress.

Roundtable Discussion Groups, Thursday, June 16, 4:30 - 5:30 P.M. Two of the Roundtable discussion groups pertain to catalogers and technical service librarians. "Technical Services Workflow" will be lead by John Thompson, Technical Services Librarian at United Library of Garrett-Evangelical & Seabury-Western Theological Seminaries. "Issues in Liturgical Uniform Titles" will be lead by Christine Schone, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

Technical Services Interest Group, Saturday, June 18, 11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. This will be a business and planning session for the coming year's activities and the '95 conference.

Meeting of the Steering Committee of the Technical Services Interest Group, Tuesday.

June 14, 4:00 - 5:00 P.M. The Steering Committee will met at the University Club. The specific location will be available at the registration desk.

Chris Cullnane II, Chair Technical Services Interest Group

ATLA FESTSCHRIFT

The ATLA plans to publish a volume of essays to commemorate the first fifty years of the Association's existence. The book will include: historical studies that deal with the ATLA, theological libraries, and theological librarianship; examinations of the present status of theological libraries and librarianship; and other relevant bibliographic and scholarly essays. The work is intended to introduce readers to the history, institutions, and practice of our discipline.

In order for the volume to appear in June 1996, essays of about 3000 words (10-12 pages, double-spaced) should be submitted in electronic (WordPerfect preferred) and paper formats by July 1, 1995. Those interested in contributing articles to the volume should submit proposals (100-250 words) by July 1, 1994, to: M. Patrick Graham, Pitts Theology Library, Emory University, Atlanta, GA 30322.

The Editors: M. Patrick Graham Valerie R. Hotchkiss Kenneth E. Rowe

REPORT FROM THE ATLA LIAISON TO CC:DA

The ALA Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access (CC:DA) met on February 5 and 7, 1994 in Los Angeles. Sally Berlowitz attended as liaison from ATLA. The report includes committee highlights and follow-up from the Internet.

AACR2. Amendments. The availability of the 1993 Amendments to AACR2R was announced at CC:DA. The most sweeping change for me was the shift in placement of the general media designation (GMD). The GMD now immediately follows the first title in the 245 and precedes all other titles and subtitles. Placement of the MARC subfield delimiter "b" is also affected:

La mer \$h [sound recording]; \$b Khamma; Rhapsody for clarinet and orchestra / \$c Claude Debussy.

Clock symphony \$h [sound recording]: \$b no. 101; Surprise symphony: no. 04 / \$c Haydn.

Please note that the published amendments contain some spacing and typing errors. Corrections may be published in an updated paper edition or limited to the electronic version of AACR2.

<u>Electronic AACR2</u>. Work on the electronic version of AACR2 was progressing well. By mid-March only Chapter 24 and the Appendices remained unfinished, although some non-Roman (i.e. Arabic) characters loomed as problems in electronic conversion, and the completed text needed proofing for consistency in coding.

Future of AACR2. In response to a position paper presented at the Mid-Winter CC:DA meeting, a resolution was forwarded by CC:DA in March to the Joint Steering Committee for the Revision of the Anglo-American Cataloging Rules. The resolution "outlines specific areas of concern in the current cataloging code [and] suggests that the...Rules are in need of thorough reconsideration". The resolution stresses that "the rules are becoming dated and can be better adapted to the computerized environment, particularly given new technologies, which the present rules do not address...; [the resolution further suggests that] the Internet and other computerized networks can be made to play a major role in streamlining the process for rules formulation and updating."

Music Cataloging Proposal. The music cataloging community objected to the inconsistency in the establishment of uniform titles according to AACR2R rule 25.27A and rule 25.30D2. The Music Library Association, therefore, proposed that rule 25.30D2 be changed to say that the key is added to a uniform title only if the key is part of the composer's original title; major or minor mode is to be added to the uniform title only if the mode also is part of the composer's original title. CC:DA voted to forward this proposal for review by the Joint Steering Committee for the Revision of AACR2. Cataloging Internet Resources. The CC:DA Task Force on the Cataloging of Internet Resources proposed changes in rules 9.0B1 and 9.7B1c to provide for cataloging of files on the Internet. Subject to its acceptance by the Joint Steering Committee, Rule 9.0B1 would read:

The chief source of information for computer files is the title screen(s). If there is no title screen, take the information from other formally presented internal evidence (e.g. main menus, program statements, first display of information, the header to the file including "Subject:" lines, [and] information at the end of the file).

If the computer file is unreadable without processing, e.g. it is compressed or printer-formatted, take the information from the file after it has been uncompressed, printed out, or otherwise processed for use.

The following example would be added to Rule 9.7B1c:

Mode of access: Internet, Host: <quake.think,com> (Electronic location and address of a file residing on a network).

<u>Guidelines for Bibliographic Description of Reproductions</u>. Although CC:DA did not believe it should recommend rule revisions at the present that would affect the cataloging of reproductions, CC:DA endorsed the <u>Guidelines</u> that were created by the CC:DA Task Force on Bibliographic Description of Reproductions; CC:DA will forward these <u>Guidelines</u> to ALA ALCTS for publication. The Guidelines are meant to be "illustrative" not "prescriptive", and catalogers should determine when and how to implement use of the <u>Guidelines</u> in cataloging reproductions.

Interactive Multimedia Guidelines. Guidelines for cataloging interactive multimedia were drafted by a CC:DA Task Force to pull together everything that is related to cataloging interactive multimedia. Users were told to prefer the Guidelines, if they should encounter conflicts between the Guidelines and AACR2. The Guidelines propose creation of the new GMD (general media designation) "interactive media" and offer options for multiple physical descriptions. A distinction is also drawn between the use of the terms "disc" (for computer laser optical disc like CD-ROMS) and "disk" (for magnetic computer disks). CC:DA approved these Guidelines in principal, but allowed the Task Force to refine the Guidelines further before forwarding to ALA ALCTS for publication.

Cataloger's Desktop. New software for catalogers was in Beta testing in February at thirty sites (including the Library of Congress) and was expected to be available in May. This software includes the LC Rule Interpretations, the LC Subject Cataloging manuals, the USMARC Authorities Format, the USMARC codes, all the USMARC Concise Formats, and later in 1994 the new edition of the USMARC Format for Bibliographic Data, and in 1995 the CONSER Editing Guide. It operates on DOS 5.0 or higher with Microsoft Windows 3.1 or OS/2.1 Cost was still unknown, but was reputed to be less than the cost of the hardcopy texts combined.

Report from the Library of Congress Representative (Sarah Thomas). The Library of Congress Cataloging Directorate has undertaken many changes in workflow and staffing patterns to cope with arrearages and budget pressures. One cost-cutting suggestion involved not tracing unnumbered series and, secondarily, not establishing unnumbered series (thus avoiding extra authority work). This proposal generated tremendous response on the Internet, most of which has been in opposition to the lack of authority records for such series. Subject subdivision practice is also under scrutiny at the Library of Congress, while electronic CIP promises to speed up processing of CIP galleys and avoid much rekeying. LC also hopes to make its manuals more user-friendly, less LC-centric, and thus easier for the broader cataloging community to use. Sarah Thomas stressed the importance of consulting in the future with the broader library community to see how the decisions of the Library of Congress might effect the library community at large.

Sara Berlowitz
ATLA Liaison to CC:DA

STRAHOV ABBEY LIBRARY, PRAGUE

ATLA member, Rev. Evermod Gojza Sidlovsky, O. Praem., is the chief librarian of the Strahov Library in Prague, Czech Republic. Rev. Sidlovsky has sent ATLA the following description of this historic abbey and the library's collection.

The Stahov Abbey, the oldest Premonstratensian monastery in Bohemia, was founded in 1140 by King Vladislav II for the Premonstratensian Canons. This order had been recently established by St. Norbert of Xantem (his relics were transferred to the Strahov Abbey in 1627). Although the monastery has undergone damage and several reconstructions during the centuries, the lay-out remains Romanesque. The contemporary Baroque appearance dates from the second half of the 18th century when the last reconstruction was completed.

The Strahov library can trace an unbroken history from its 12th century beginnings to the present day. There are two library halls: The Theological Hall and The Philosophical Hall. The construction of the Theological Hall was finished in 1671; the books collected there cover the entire field of theology. The Philosophical Hall was built in 1794 and houses a diverse book collection. Today the holdings of the Strahov Library total about 140,000 volumes, 2,600 incunabula, and 3,900 manuscripts. The oldest manuscript is the *Strahov Evangelistary* which dates back to ca. 860 AD.

1950 saw the dissolution of the monasteries in Czechoslovakia. The Strahov Abbey was taken over by the State, and a Museum of Czech Literature was placed there. The Museum was in charge of the Strahov Library and added books from other abolished monasteries as well as created a book collection of its own. In 1990 the Strahov Abbey was returned to the Premonstratensian Order with the Museum remaining in the monastery as a tenant. In 1991 the Strahov Library, with its original book collection, was transferred back into the possession of the Order, and since then it has been run entirely by the community. A professional staff has been hired, there are regular acquisitions again, and the library is gradually being equipped with relevant technology. Generally speaking, the aim is to convert the library into a properly functioning one that provides services to both the academic community and the general public. The current tasks are the restoration of the library halls, the conservation of the entire book collection, and the cataloging of the historic collections.

Rev. Sidlovsky invites visitors to Prague to stop by the library. He writes that the monastery, the Strahov Library, Strahov Art Gallery, and the gardens are worth at least a half-day visitation. Rev. Sidlovsky can be contacted at the following address: Klaster premonstrato na Strahove, Strahovske nadv. 1/132, 118 00 Praha 1, Czech Republic; Phone: 42/2/53 09 51 or 42/2/245 103 55, ext. 407, 410; FAX: 42/2/245/111 45.

ATLA BIBLIOGRAPHIC CLEARINGHOUSE PROJECT

Bibliographic pathfinders have been developed for the Philip Schaff Library of Lancaster Theological Seminary on the following subjects: Feminist Theology, Biblical Studies, Church History--Topic Research, and Church History--Biographical Research. Each pathfinder provides a scope note, introductory reference works, suggested subject headings, bibliographies, journals, and indexes relevant to the subject. Pathfinders are 3-4 pages in length and are available for \$0.50 plus postage. Send requests to Ann L. Kemper, Philip Schaff Library, Lancaster Theological Seminary, 555 West James Street, Lancaster, PA 17603.

GRANTS AWARDED TO ATLA LIBRARIES

Burke Library, Union Theological Seminary

The Archives of the Union Theological Seminary's Burke Library has been awarded a 1994 Documentary Heritage Program (DHP) Grant by the New York State Archives and Records Administration. The grant will provide funds for a consultant to conduct a needs assessment survey for the archival collections. The work on that survey will be supported by guidance from an Advisory Board comprised of experts in theology and archives. The Project Director is Cyndie Frame, Preservation/Collection Management Librarian at the Burke Library.

Wesley Theological Seminary Library

The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations awarded a grant of \$125,000 for library automation to the Wesley Theological Seminary Library, Washington, D.C.

Yale Divinity Library

In 1993, Yale Divinity Library was awarded a 2-year grant by the National Endowment for the Humanities to participate in the Great Collections Microfilming Project, Phase 4, administered by the Research Libraries Groups. The grant is permitting the library to microfilm and catalog 3,000 deteriorating periodical volumes from the Day Missions Collection. These periodicals include official publications and statistics of mission agencies, and reports and anecdotes by and about missionaries. They also document Western contacts with non-Western cultures, and so serve as primary sources for the study of international relations, social and economic history, cultural anthropology, and comparative religion. All 3,000 volumes have now been cataloged in RLIN. The microfilming is well underway, and the project is expected to be completed by March 1995. Beatrice Luh, Preservation Librarian, and Rolfe Gjellstad are deeply grateful to all libraries who assisted by lending or donating periodical issues which the library lacked. They are especially appreciative of the library of Union Theological Seminary, New York, which lent generously from its Missionary Research Library.

METHODIST PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE ON MICROFILM

The Methodist Archives at Bridwell Library has microfilmed its holdings of three publications: Texas Christian Advocate; Minutes of the Trinity/North Texas Annual Conference, 1867-1939; and North Texas Methodism: History of the North Texas Conference and the Dallas District, Dallas, Texas, 1926 (201 p.). They are available for purchase from the Methodist Archives, Bridwell Library, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, 75275-0476.

The Texas Christian Advocate was a weekly newspaper published by the Texas conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The copies that have been microfilmed came to Bridwell Library from the family of longtime TCA publisher, Louis Blaylock. The Advocate contains much information about local church and denominational activities, as well as reports on regional, national, and international events. The advertisements alone are fascinating. Anyone interested in genealogical research will want to study its columns of births, deaths, and marriages.

The *Minutes* are the official printed reports of the Annual Conference sessions of the North Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

North Texas Methodism was published in Dallas, Texas by the Southern Methodist

Historical Company in 1926. The book contains not only a history of the Dallas District but also brief individual histories of its churches. It includes the membership roles of churches, names of officers of Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues, and Missionary Societies' rosters. In describing the contents, the Preface concludes, "The work contains enough data of our great Methodism to make it historically of value and we believe it will merit your approval."

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE MANUAL PUBLISHED

Care of the Earth; An Environmental Resource Manual for Church Leaders has been published by the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. This 98 page paperback manual is a practical resource offering theological perspectives and action steps for the congregation. Topics included are: Biblical Views of Nature: Foundations for an Environmental Ethic; Educating for Awareness in the Congregation; Sacraments as Celebrating Creation and Forming Vocation; Models for ecologically responsible building and grounds management; Models for doing eco-justice in urban and rural settings, and ideas for integrating care of the earth into every facet of ministry. The manual includes photos and graphics. It can be obtained for \$8.50 plus shipping and handling from the LSTC Book Center, 1100 East 55th St. Chicago, IL 60615. To order you may call the Book Center at (312) 753-0753.

BTI PUBLISHES MICROFICHE UNION LIST OF SERIALS

The Boston Theological Institute, an association of nine graduate theological schools in the greater Boston, MA, area, announces the publication of the 1993 edition of its microfiche union list of serials. The new list contains authoritative records for over 10,000 theology and related serials titles held by the libraries of the member institutions. In addition to the bibliographic records, the list contains detailed holdings statements indicating specifically what each library holds of a given title. The 1993 edition may be purchased for \$30.00. In addition, institutions may place a standing order for future editions. Orders should be directed to: The Boston Theological Institute, Library Development Office, 45 Francis Ave., Cambridge, MA 02138; Phone: (617) 495-5780; FAX: (617) 495-9489.

NEW BOOK ON THIRD WORLD THEOLOGY AUTHORED BY ATLA MEMBER

Kenneth Gill, Associate Director of the Billy Graham Center Library at Wheaton College, recently (1994) had his 1989 dissertation published by Peter Lang, Frankfurt. The volume is entitled Toward a Contextualized Theology for the Third World: The Emergence and Development of Jesus' Name Pentecostalism in Mexico. It is volume 90 of the series Studies in the Intercultural History of Christianity.

WALDENSIAN-METHODIST COLLECTION ESTABLISHED AT UNITED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

In cooperation with the American Waldensian Society and its Executive Director, the Rev. Frank G. Gibson, Jr., the United Theological Seminary Library, Dayton, Ohio, has established a Waldensian-Methodist Collection consisting of periodicals, newsletters and related materials on the Waldensian-Methodist churches in Italy and Waldensian churches

in South America. These holdings include a complete set of the *Bollettino, Societa di Studi Valdesi*, 1884-present, one of the chief contemporary publications on the historic Waldensian experience in Europe, and *Confronti* an interfaith (Protestant, Catholic base community, Jewish, Muslim) journal on faith and contemporary issues in Italy and across the globe.

The Waldensians and Methodists operate a theological seminary in Rome, and have extensive social ministries and 130 congregations in Italy. The Waldensian Church in Argentina and Uruguay likewise runs a number of social ministries and has a constituency spread across 25 larger parishes. As the earliest continuing Protestant experience in the world, the Waldensians trace their story to Valdesius, an itinerant preacher in the late twelfth century. In the 1970s the Waldensian Church in Italy federated with the Methodist Church of Italy, which traces its establishment there to British and American missionary initiative in the 1860s. When the Waldensians began emigrating to the United States in significant numbers late in the last century, leadership in Italy encouraged its people not to establish churches here, but to integrate themselves into standing Reformed churches.

The formation of the Waldensian-Methodist Collection at United is intended to provide access to resources for scholars and interested persons concerning the work and mission of these two federated Italian Protestant churches. Inquiries about the collection should be addressed to Elmer J. O'Brien, Director of Library and Information Services, United Theological Seminary Library, 1810 Harvard Blvd., Dayton, OH 45406-4599.

I AM, YOURS AFFECTIONATELY, JOHN WESLEY
AN EXHIBITION OF MANUSCRIPT LETTERS (1756-1790) BY JOHN WESLEY
The Elizabeth Perkins Prothro Galleries, Bridwell Library
Southern Methodist University, September 6 - December 16, 1994

Bridwell Library announces an exhibition of forty autographed letters from the pen of John Wesley. These letters are part of the Bridwell Library holdings of 119 autographed letters of John Wesley. Eighty-one of the 119 are part of the Bishop Frederick Deland Leete Methodist Historical Collection housed in the library's Methodist Archives. The remaining thirty-eight were purchased between 1965 and March, 1994. A catalogue of the exhibition will include a complete checklist of the letters, photographs and transcriptions of fifteen letters never before published, and an introduction by Dr. Frederick E. Maser, long a supporter of the library. Dr. Maser also made a gift to Bridwell of the one hundredth letter in the collection. Mr. Page A. Thomas is curator of the exhibition. For information contact Roberta Cox (214) 768-4293. For gallery hours call (214) 768-3441.

PUBLICATIONS WANTED

Catholic Periodical and Literature Index (Vol. 26), 1991 cumulative edition. If any person or library has an extra copy please contact Colleen Koll, St. Francis Seminary, Salzmann Library, 3257 S. Lake Dr., St. Francis, WI 53235; (414) 747-6476; KOLLM@VMS.CSD.MU.EDU.

Process Studies, published by the School of Theology at Claremont, full back issues (Vol. 1, 1971 +). If you can supply, please write to Jennifer Wheeler, Religious Studies Library, 3520 University St., Montreal, Canada, H3A 2A7.

LIBRARY SEEKS USER SURVEY INSTRUMENT

Lancaster Theological Seminary has recently gone through an evaluation for reaccreditation. One of the suggestions made for the library was to conduct a library user survey. The Philip Schaff Library would like to receive a copy of any library's user survey instrument for surveys conducted in the last 10-15 years. The Library requests that in addition to the survey instrument that you also send a copy of the results and any type of evaluation or suggestions which you might have. Please send this information to: Ann L. Kemper, Philip Schaff Library, Lancaster Theological Seminary, 555 West James St., Lancaster, PA 17603. Ms. Kemper notes that if there is enough interest she would be willing to compile the data and submit a summary to the *ATLA Newsletter*.

MANAGEMENT TRAINING FOR LIBRARY ADMINISTRATORS

For the 16th year, Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, is offering its highly successful educational programs designed specifically for library administrators. The dates are July 17-22 and September 25-30. The fee remains the same as the previous year's. For complete information and an application form, please contact Kathy Fishburn, 114-J Laws Hall,Oxford, OH 45056-1675, (513) 529-2132.

JOB FILE AVAILABLE AT ATLA CONFERENCE

A Job File will be set up at the Conference and will be located at the registration desk. It will be available for use by ATLA members. The file will be a contact point for members who are looking for a position and those institutions with positions to fill. The file will contain written job descriptions for those positions currently open and a sign-up sheet for job seekers to indicate interest in further discussion with the specific institutional contact person.

Institutions are welcomed to place in the file a letter-size folder containing written informational materials on the position and location as well as a sign up sheet for further discussion or interviews during the conference. These materials should be prepared by the institution prior to coming to the Conference. The institutional representative will be responsible for making arrangements for places and times for interviews. If your institution is interested in placing materials in the file, please contact Madeline Gray in the ATLA office, (708) 869-7788, by June 3, 1994.

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS AND MEMBER LIBRARIES

Pitts Theology Library

The Pitts Theology Library of Candler School of Theology at Emory University is pleased to announce two new appointments. Robert L. Craigmile will become its Reference Librarian on Sept. 1, 1994. This appointment will fill the vacancy that will be created when the current reference librarian, M. Patrick Graham, succeeds Channing R. Jeschke, who is retiring after having directed the library since 1971. Mr. Craigmile holds the M.A. in Systematic Theology from Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary (1990) and the M.L.S. from the School of Library and Information Science, Indiana University (1991). Most recently, he has served as Reference/Computer Systems Librarian at Eastern New Mexico University.

Dr. Daniel J. Rettberg has been appointed as Rare Book Librarian. Dr. Rettberg holds an M.S. in Information Studies (Drexel University, 1989) and a Ph.D. in Rabbinic Literature (Dropsie, 1986) as well as a M.A. (Dropsie, 1982). He also holds an M.Div. (Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, IN, 1977), and B.A. (Wartburg College, 1972). Dr. Rettberg comes to Pitts Library from the Special Collections Library of Duke University where he has served as Rare Materials Cataloger since 1989. He succeeds Fred A. Grater, who is retiring from the Pitts Library after fourteen years of service.

Ambrose Swasey Library

Thomas P. Haverly will join the staff of the Ambrose Swasey Library of Colgate Rochester Divinity School/Bexley Hall/St. Barnard's Institute as the Associate Librarian for Public Services beginning July 11, 1994. Dr. Haverly has a Ph.D. from Edinburgh University in New Testament studies, and the M.L.S. from Syracuse University. An Episcopalian, Dr. Haverly has taught at EDS in Cambridge, MA, and for many years at Eastern Nazarene College. His responsibilities will include reference service, bibliographic instruction, supervision of the circulation department, and the designing of all systems and materials affecting public access to the library.

Sacred Heart School of Theology

The Leo Dehon Library at Sacred Heart School of Theology announces that Library Director Sr. Agnese Jasko, PHJC, will retire on June 30, 1994. Sr. Agnese has been the Director for 14 years since coming to Sacred Heart after many years of experience in both teaching and librarianship. During her tenure of office, she has improved and streamlined many procedures, and has begun to move the library into the automated age. Sr. Jasko will retire with the position of Professor Emerita, which was awarded at the graduation ceremonies on April 26.

Kathleen Harty will become the new Director of the library, effective July 1, 1994. She has been at Sacred Heart since 1982, and has held the positions of Assistant and Associate Librarian.

Timothy D. Lincoln to Direct Stitt Library

Timothy D. Lincoln has been appointed Director of the Stitt Library, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, Texas. He holds an M.Div. from Yale Divinity School and an M.S. from the Graduate School of Library and Information Science of Simmons College, Boston. Mr. Lincoln served as Associate Librarian of the Maryknoll School of Theology, Maryknoll, NY, from 1992-94. An ordained minister of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Mr. Lincoln has served parishes in Minnesota. His primary scholarly interest is ecumenical studies.

Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Edmund Cardinal Szoka Library

Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, Michigan, has recently appointed Karen Rae Mehaffey as the Director of the consolidated collections of the libraries at Sacred Heart. Mrs. Mehaffey's appointment comes upon the retirement, after forty years of service, of Mr. Arnold Rzepecki as Director of the Leo J. Ward College Library at Sacred Heart on December 31, 1993.

Mrs. Mehaffey has an A.B. in Music History and English and an M.A.L.S., both from the University of Michigan. She is currently working on an M.A. in Theology. Mrs.

Mehaffey has worked at Sacred Heart since 1988 as Assistant Librarian in the graduate collection. In her new position she will supervise the physical merger of the graduate and theology collections. The new name of the merged library collections is now Edmund Cardinal Szoka Library. The consolidated library's holdings total over 118,000 and include the undergraduate liberal arts collection, an extensive philosophy collection, and the largest Roman Catholic theology collection in Michigan. There are many Polish language texts. In addition there is a rare books room and a Michigan Historical Collection.

Vancouver School of Theology

Vancouver School of Theology announces the appointment of Dr. Davena Davis as Librarian effective July 1, 1994. The Rev. Dr. Davis holds the Ph.D. in Religious Studies, M.A. in Classics, and M.L.S. degrees all from McGill University. Ordained in 1990 by the Anglican Church of Canada, she has previous experience as Rare Book Cataloger at McGill and as Librarian of Queen's College (St. John's, Newfoundland). She has also taught in the area of church history.

Timothy Erdel Becomes Archivist at Bethel College

Timothy Paul Erdel has taken a leave of absence effective January, 1994 from World Partners of the Missionary Church with whom he was librarian and lecturer at the Jamaica Theological Seminary and Caribbean Graduate School of Theology. Mr. Erdel has assumed the position of archivist for the Missionary Church Archives and Historical Collection and Theological Librarian for the Otis Bowen Library of Bethel College, Mishawaka, Indiana.

The Missionary Church Archives and Historical Collection is the newest institutional ATLA member. It is the official repository for the Missionary Church, Inc., an evangelical denomination with Mennonite (including Amish and River Brethren) and Methodist roots. The archives is housed in the Bowen Library of Bethel College. Although many of its holdings were brought together by private collectors as early as the 1930's, the archives were officially designated and sanctioned as such by the Missionary Church within the past decade.

POSITIONS OPEN

Head of Circulation - Graduate Theological Union Library

The Graduate Theological Union Library seeks an energetic leader for the position of Head of Circulation within the Public Services Department. This position is responsible for all circulation activities, maintenance of the circulation parameters on the Innopac system, stacks maintenance, reserves, and the management of photocopiers, microform readers/reader-printers, and audio-visual equipment. Integral to the job is participation in departmental and interdepartmental planning. This position supervises a current diverse staff of 4 full-time library assistants and 10-12 student assistants. The successful applicant must be committed to cooperative team leadership with staff and to assuring excellent service for the GTU Library's clientele.

Minimum Qualifications Required: A College degree (or its equivalent) and at least three years previous library experience including successful supervisory, managerial, and automated circulation experience. Word-procession knowledge and accurate keyboard

skills. Demonstrated ability to work cooperatively with staff and the public. Good oral and written communication skills.

Rank and Salary: Minimum rank from Library Assistant IV; minimum starting salary from \$27,131, dependent upon qualifications and experience. Excellent benefits include full medical, dental, and retirement plan.

Applications received by May 16, 1994 will be given first consideration. To be assured of consideration, please submit a letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by May 16, 1994 to: Head of Public Services, Graduate Theological Union Library, 2400 Ridge Rd., Berkeley, CA 94709. The GTU is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

Public Services Librarian

The Jesuit-Krauss-McCormick (JKM) Library, Chicago, IL, invites applications for the position of Head of Public Services. The Head of Public Services administers the daily operation of the reference, inter-library loan, circulation, and bibliographical instruction functions and the special collections of the JKM Library. These functions make the Library's resources available to its multiple constituencies of the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, McCormick Theological seminary, the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, and members of the Association of Chicago Theological Schools. Specific duties include reference services and bibliographic instruction, including some evening and weekend hours; departmental planning, staffing, and evaluation; and other administrative responsibilities delegated by the Library Director.

Qualifications: ALA-MLS; education in theology and/or religious studies; supervisory and reference experience in an academic library; good communications, interpersonal, and organizational skills; experience in library technologies and ability to adapt to technological change. Preferred: background in Lutheran and/or Reformed theological traditions; knowledge of Biblical languages, German, other modern European languages. Salary: \$28,000 - 30,000 based on qualifications and experience, plus full benefits package. Starting date: not later than September 1, 1994. Closing date for applications: June 20, 1994. Send letter of application, resume, and names of three references to: Mary Bischoff, Director, JKM Library, 1100 E. 55th Street, Chicago, IL 60615.

Library Director

Columbia Theological Seminary has reopened its search for the Director of the John Bulow Campbell Library. Columbia Theological Seminary is located in suburban Atlanta, a major cultural center known for its superb climate and low cost of living. The Seminary is a founding institution in the University Center of Georgia, a consortium of nine area institutions of higher education. The John Bulow Campbell Library is at the heart of all academic programs of the seminary and serves a diverse patronage composed of Columbia students, faculty and staff, students from other area seminaries and colleges, area pastors and religious workers, and local residents. The Library, staffed by five full time employees and numerous work-study students, is now on the threshold of a 5.5 million dollar renovation project which includes a 25,000 square foot addition to the existing Library structure.

The Library Director position requires a broad knowledge of the principles, methods and practices of library administration. Candidates should have extensive responsible experience in library policy development and implementation, budget administration,

library automation, personnel administration, collection development and management, and resource sharing. An ALA-accredited MLS and at least five years of administrative experience are required; preference will be given to candidates with graduate theological education or demonstrable subject expertise in religion or the humanities. Salary and benefits include a minimum starting salary of \$40,000 (depending on qualifications and experience), a seminary house or housing allowance, and generous health insurance and pension benefits. To apply, send resume, vita, and letter of application to: Dean James Hudnut-Beumler, Columbia Theological Seminary, P.O. Box 501, Decatur, GA 30031.

Head Librarian

Redeemer College, A Christian University College, of Ancaster Ontario, invites applications for a full-time Librarian (level III or IV) to serve as the head of the Library, beginning as soon as possible. Candidates should have an ALA-accredited MLS degree (a second Master's degree in a related field is strongly recommended), at least five years experience in library administration, a knowledge of automated library systems, and should share a commitment to the Reformed Christian basis of the College. This position reports to the Vice President (Academic). Responsibilities include planning and budgeting for the library, supervision of library personnel and providing leadership in collection development, application of information technology and relation of the library to the curriculum. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Send application, curriculum vitae, transcripts and three letters of reference to: Dr. Justin Cooper, Vice President (Academic); Redeemer College, 777 Hwy. 53 E.; Ancaster, ON L9K 1J4, Canada. Deadline: until filled. In accordance with Canadian Immigration, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

Director, Index & Database Operations

The American Theological Library Association (ATLA) invites applications and nominations for the position of Director of Index and Database Operations. The Director of Index and Database Operations (the "Director") is responsible for the day-to-day operations and ongoing development of the ATLA Index & Database Operations ("IDO").

The Director is responsible for the efficient and effective operation of IDO, including the print indexes Religion Index One: Periodicals, Religion Index Two: Multi-Author Works, Index to Book Reviews in Religion, Research in Ministry, thesaurus maintenance and development; the electronic publications on CD-ROM and tapeload; and the production of other electronic publications from third-party sources. The Director's role is normally one of supervision and facilitation rather than direct involvement in day-to-day operation of IDO projects.

The Director is appointed by and reports to the Executive Director/CEO of ATLA. The tasks and responsibilities of the Director are carried out under the direction of the Executive Director/CEO in the context of the current indexing and database operations and within the outlines of the ATLA Strategic Plan. The incumbent will work closely with other senior management personnel and project coordinators in the overall mission, management, and strategic planning of the Association.

Qualifications: Preference will be given to applicants with:

Master's degree from an accredited library or information science program;

 Knowledge and understanding about information and technological needs of academic libraries;

- Theory and practice in information retrieval and/or database theory;
- At least three years' managerial experience in information services or systems (library, indexing/abstracting, or database);
- Have a demonstrated commitment to the creation of a customer focused, team-oriented work environment, including TQM as well as the coordination and support for diverse and complex issues related to these;
- Have a demonstrated ability to promote and manage innovation in library and information services;
- · Advanced degree in religion or related field, and;
- Familiarity with nonprofit and voluntary association environment is desirable.

Salary: Based on qualifications and experience; minimum \$40,000. Excellent benefits.

Send letter of application, résumé, and the names of three references to Ms. Gerry Byrne, 820 Church Street, Suite 300, Evanston, IL 60201.

Review of candidates will begin immediately and continue until position is filled. Position will become available 1 July 1994. EOE.

FUTURE ANNUAL CONFERENCE HOSTS

- 1995, 14-17 June: William Hook, Divinity Library, Vanderbilt University, 419 21st Avenue, S, Nashville, TN 37240-0007. (615) 322-2865. E-mail: hookwj00@vuctrvax
- 1996, Sara Myers, Iliff School of Theology, 2201 South University Blvd., Denver, CO 80210. (303) 744-1287, FAX (303) 777-3387. E-mail:smyers@ducair

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